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Applicant: Takayuki MITSUYA et al.      Conf.: 6326  
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For: POWDER COMPOSITION

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 27, 2002

Sir:

Prior to continued examination of the present application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in the file thereof.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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13. (Amended) A powder composition, characterized in that the powder composition comprises delipidated egg yolk particles and a functional food material, which functional food material is selected from the group consisting of substances that have undesirable flavor and substances that are susceptible to deterioration, the functional food material being impregnated in pores of the delipidated egg yolk particles, and wherein an angle of repose is 60° or less, as